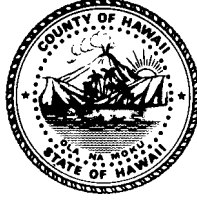


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**HAWAI‘I COUNTY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS &
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
3rd Session**

DATE: January 22, 2003 (Wednesday)
PLACE: Councilroom
TIME: 9:30 a.m.

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CALL TO ORDER

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON COMMUNICATION 76

REFERRALS

Comm. 76: APPOINTMENTS TO THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION – MS. SUE M. OTA AND MR. MERLE MARTIN
From Mayor Harry Kim, dated December 23, 2002, submitting for confirmation the following appointments to the Transportation Commission:

Council District 4 – Ms. Sue M. Ota is a lifelong resident of Hawai‘i and is a retired registered nurse. She states that she is not affiliated with any political party.

If confirmed, Ms. Ota will serve a term to expire on December 31, 2005.

Council District 6 – Mr. Merle Martin is a 24-year resident of Hawai‘i and serves as coordinator for the Center for Independent Living. Mr. Martin states that he is a member of the Independent Party.

If confirmed, Mr. Martin will serve a term to end on December 31, 2007.

Recommends approval of the appointment of Ms. Sue Ota and Mr. Merle Martin to the Hawai‘i County Transportation Commission.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Comm. 101: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 24, OF THE HAWAI'I
(Bill 43) COUNTY CODE 1983 (1995 EDITION), RELATING TO VEHICLES
AND TRAFFIC (passenger loading zone on the mauka-side of Kinoole Street,
Puna-side of the old Hilo Hotel exit driveway)
From Bruce C. McClure, P.E., Director of Public Works, dated January 6,
2003, transmitting the above bill. States they investigated this request, which
was made by Dr. John Wohler, Director of the Hilo After Hours Medical
Clinic, and concluded the proposed loading zone will benefit patients with
disabilities as well as other businesses in the immediate area.

Recommends Bill 43 pass first reading.

STATEMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ADJOURNMENT

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VIEWING OF MEETINGS ON GOVERNMENT ACCESS TELEVISION - Channel 52
(Hilo/Kona) Public Works & Intergovernmental Relations Committee and Finance Committee meetings - Tuesdays, January 28 and February 4, 2003, at 8:30 p.m.; Parks & Environmental Management Committee, Planning Committee and Human Services & Economic Development Committee meetings - Thursdays, January 30 and February 6, 2003, at 8:30 p.m.; and all five Committee meetings - Sunday, February 9, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.